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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Clark F. Dexter
YUJI UENO ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Application No.: 10/667,325)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1643
Filed: September 23, 2003)	
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For: SHEET CUTTING APPARATUS, AND)		December 6, 2006
SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS AND :		
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING)		
THE SHEET CUTTING APPARATUS :		

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2006, for one (1) month, from November 10, 2006, up to and including December 10, 2006.

The fee for this Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) is being paid electronically. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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